

In re Patent Application of:  
**BORDEN LARSON ET AL**  
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**In the Specification:**

Please amend to read as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation of and hereby incorporates by reference the disclosures of application Serial No. 10/095,387, filed March 12, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,666,159 for "Water Sports Towing Apparatus," which itself is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/624,166, filed July 24, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,374,762 for "Water Sports Towing Apparatus," which itself is a continuation ~~in-part~~ of application Serial No. 09/399,683, filed September 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,192,819, for "Water Sport Towing Apparatus," which itself is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/036,826, filed on March 9, 1998, ~~now U.S. Patent No. 5,979,350 for~~ "Water Sport Towing Apparatus And Method," which ~~itself~~ issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,979,350 and reissued application Serial No. 09/613,154 as U.S. Patent No. RE37,823, which itself is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 29/078,494, filed on October 27, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. Des. 409,972 for "Boat Tower, all of which are commonly owned and assigned with the present invention.